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Dear friend Garrison

I received yesterday a letter from Giles B Stebbins expressing a strong desire coinciding entirely with your own expressed during your recent visit here that the works of my lamented Sister might be published by Jewett & Co of Boston It could not be otherwise than a great gratification to me to have an arrangement made for this purpose as a wider circulation of the work and particularly at this juncture must necessarily be the means of awakening and keeping alive an interest in behalf of the Slave Within my limited knowledge this work has been sought after and read and has performed silently and unobtrusively its mission among many who would not have been reached by any other instrumentality

With this knowledge (waiving all other reasons) I cannot but strongly desire to see its circulation widely extended Mr Stebbins writes that J. E Chapman has written to ascertain on what terms the stereotype plates can be obtained and requested me to forward a copy of the work to Messrs Jewett & Co for their examination saying that he had conversed with Mr Jewett on the subject and that he showed a willingness to undertake the publication could it be done satisfactorily As I have not a copy of the work on hand I wish to request the favor of you to loan your copy to Mr Jewett for perusal If this is impracticable please let me know and I will procure and send one as soon as possible The recollection of the pleasant hours passed in your company will always

remain with us as treasured things
and we shall indulge the anticipa
tion of another visit till that
time believe me to be truly your friend
Thomas Chandler